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FM AMCONSUL HALIFAX

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1609

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

ALL OTHER CONSULATES IN CANADA (BY POUCH)

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TAGS: EFIS SWEL CA

SUBJECT: THE NOVA SCOTIA SWORDFISHERY: PRESS REPORT

1. HALIFAX "CHRONICLE-HERALD" (4/28/77) LEAD ARTICLE REPORTS ON EFFORTS BEING MADE BY PROVINCIAL FISHERY OFFICIALS TO HAVE SWORDFISHERY REOPENED. ACCORDING TO NS MINISTER OF FISHERIES DAN REID (WHO IS, INCIDENTALLY, A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE), PROVINCE HAS ALREADY PERSUADED FEDERAL DEPT OF FISHERIES TO SUPPORT MARKETING OF SWORDFISH IN PACKAGES WITH WARNING THAT CONTINUOUS AND HEAVY CONSUMPTION COULD BE HARMFUL TO HEALTH. NEXT TARGET FOR PROVINCIAL PERSUASION WILL BE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG DEPARTMENT.

2. PROVINCIAL GOVT EFFORTS TO REOPEN SWORDFISHERY ARE BEING SUPPORTED BY MP LLOYD CROUSE (PC--SOUTH SHORT) WHO STATES MERCURY POISONING DANGER FROM SWORDFISH IS MUCH EXAGGERATED AND THAT US AND CANADIAN BAN ON CONSUMPTION "BORDERS ON THE RIDICULOUS".

3. PROVINCIAL DEPUTY FISHERIES MINISTER JOHN
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MULLALLY ADDED THAT NS FISHERMEN ARE IRKED BY PRESENCE OF US FISHERMEN FISHING FOR SWORDFISH OFF COAST OF CANADA. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAD BANNED SWORDFISH MARKETING, INDIVIDUAL STATES HAD A MEASURE OF AUTONOMY IN HEALTH REGULATIONS AND THAT CERTAIN STATES (MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS WERE MENTIONED IN

ARTICLE) WERE APPARENTLY LANDING AND MARKETING
SWORDFISH WITHOUT FDA INTERFERENCE.

4. POUCHING COPIES OF ARTICLE TO EMBASSY OTTAWA,
EUR/CAN, AND OES/OFA/FA. ALSO ENROUTE TO SAME
ADDRESSEES IS INFORMAL MEMCON PREPARED YESTERDAY
(4/27) BY CONOFF REPORTING ON 4/22 CONTACTS WITH
MP LLOYD CROUSE AND OFFICE OF AMB RICHARDSON ON
SUBJECT OF SWORDFISHERY.

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